

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Official Paper Phillips County.

Premium ham at the Mercantile for 22 cents per pound.

The S. S. Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Blumenthal Thursday evening.

All kinds of feed grinding at the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator.

For furniture repairing see M. F. McNamara. Phone 29. 2w47

Three good lots and houses for sale. Inquire at this office. 4w47

Wanted.—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. A. Tressler.

I will trade my beautifully located residence lot overlooking a pretty park owned lake in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for young cattle. S. O. Nelson, Wheatland, Montana.

Lost.—One grey horse branded 4-2 on the left shoulder. R. R. Schroth.

We have a feed grinder at the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator and are prepared to grind fine or coarse, just as you want it. No extra charges for special work. All prices reasonable.

Wanted a few engagements of sewing by the day. Mrs. E. L. McCreary. 4w

The patrons of the Clanton & Brandon store will please remember that we make but two deliveries each day. We have engaged the auto truck for delivering and it leaves the store at 9 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Kindly have your orders in so that they can go out on the delivery.

A number of the pupils from the public schools attended a party at the Erickson home just east of town Saturday night.

The number of deputies allowed to the sheriff or other county officers within the maximum number named by law, is within the discretion of the board of county commissioners," rules the attorney general in reply to a query from County Attorney H. W. Dunstan of Big Horn county. Mr. Kelly holds the act of March 13, 1895, providing for this as never been repealed.

If this country must be forced into war we expect our public office holders to be the first to enlist. Then we mortals can bask in the sunshine of their patriotism.

The Masonic Building Association has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State and name the incorporators as L. C. Edwards, Geo. W. Clay, Emanuel Sklower, H. M. Kirton, L. D. Tucker, Harry Cosner and Allan G. Arnot, with a capital stock of \$30,000. It is the intention of the Masonic order of this place to erect a temple that will be one of the best in this section of the state.

Don't forget that the St. Anthony & Dakota elevator grinds oats, barley and corn. Prices right. Drop in and see us the next time you are in town.

The Malta Dry Cleaning Works changed hands the latter part of last week when Mr. Weise sold out to a gentleman by the name of John Verenecke, who came here from Illinois. Mr. Verenecke is an experienced tailor and comes to the people of this community highly recommended as a first class man, and no doubt will meet with the best of success in this locality. Mr. Weise has not yet decided what he will do but will put in a short time on his farm north of town.

Fashion has decreed that women must decrease in weight in order to wear the latest gowns, what a calamity for those who cannot reduce, and yet will not wear an out of date garment.

Mr. Orris of Glasgow, is in the city this week getting things shaped round for the opening of the new Fair Store early in April. The proprietor of the store has one at Glasgow and Saco and has now concluded to take Malta in the spring. The mousing advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue and as will be seen by their advertisement they will have a complete line of all sorts, ladies' and children's furnishings. We wish them the best of success.

The grouchy reformers who are always throwing cold water on the pleasures of others in this world will be kept busy throwing hot brimstone at one another in the next world.

L. C. Edwards returned yesterday from Glasgow where final settlement between Phillips and Valley counties was made. From the figures the people of the new county will readily see that Mr. Edwards was on the job all the time and that he secured an exceptionally good settlement for the new county. Old Valley county was in debt something over \$440,000 and the portion of the debt that the new county of Phillips assumes is only \$90,732, and he has three years in which to pay his amount. When Sheridan county cut off the amount they owed to the parent county was considerably more than what we owe. The people of the new county should be very thankful to Mr. Edwards for the efficient work done on the board.

Clerk of the Court Porter has received the necessary papers from Washington for the naturalization of those who wish to become citizens of the United States and is ready at any time to help those desiring such service.

CLOTHING

You will find fashion, fit and service in our clothing store. Our spring stocks are now here and we can give you the QUALITY that will make you happy. No other store in Malta, no other store in Montana, handles better clothing, because better clothing cannot be bought. We believe that goods of quality make substantial friends in business, just as good character makes friends socially, and we back up that belief with the best merchandise obtainable. Before making your purchases elsewhere come here and see what we have to offer you. We sell clothing for men only, but EVERYTHING FOR MEN.

HARDWARE

Is a line of goods comprising more articles than any other, and for that reason you are more likely to be disappointed in trying to secure your wants than you are in other lines. When in need of hardware go to the store that builds its business upon the firm foundation of QUALITY and that carries a stock of goods complete. We aim to do this, and point to our many satisfied customers as an indication of our success. Our stock has never been more complete than now, and our determination to please you and to hold your good will has never been stronger. We are here for business, and we ask your cooperation.

Yours for good service,
EDWARDS & McLELLAN.

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Mar. 20

Orpheum THEATRE

Tuesday
Mar. 23

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Mme. BERTHA KALICH
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"Marta of the Lowlands"

A Powerful and Sympathetic Drama of
Tragic Human Experiences.

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"THE TYPHOON"

An unusual story of Love and Tragedy of
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IN SIX REELS, AT THE ORPHEUM

FIRST SHOW COMMENCING 7.30

SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys of the high school room entertained the girls at Mr. Olaf Erickson's east of town last Saturday evening. There were about 22 who went out in sleighs. All had a very good time in spite of the fact that it is not yet summer-like at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson won the appreciation of all for the kindness extended.

Several have been absent from school recently. Sickness plays quite a part in this absence, although some miss for less reasons than this.

The next two months will be used in preparation for commencement week. This will be an epochal event in Malta's educational history. It is an occasion for gratification, that the year of the creation of Phillips county is also the first year in which Malta's high school graduates a class that has completed 12 grades of work. A week of celebration will mark the event. Among the features will be a school play, an exhibit, picnics and the regular commencement exercises. Every effort will be made to make the functions a grand success. Those who will be candidates for diplomas are Lillie Davidson, Mildred Wilson and Jo Tressler. More news about this later.

COMMON SENSE.

Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper and write a poem on it worth \$65,000—that's genius. There are some men who could write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$8,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. There is a man in Chicago who can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it, and make it worth \$1,000—that's art. A Greek can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1—that's business. A woman can purchase a hat for 75 cents, but prefers one worth \$27—that's foolishness. A ditch digger handles several tons of earth for \$1.50 a day—that's labor. The author of this can write a check for \$9,000,000 but it would not be worth a dime—that's rough. There are other people who will tell you that other papers are as good as this one—that's nerve. Take \$2.00 and get a year's subscription to The Enterprise—that's common sense.

Marshal Field & Co., in Chicago, does an annual business of \$4,000,000. Four per cent. of this amount is spent for advertising. Some of the department stores in New York City spend six per cent. of their sales in advertising. The Proctor & Gamble Co. buys more than \$200,000 worth of advertising in the Saturday Evening Post to sell 5 cent cakes of soap. Other manufacturers advertise according to similar methods and to an equal extent. This advertising is not an expense, but it is the means of increasing the business and thereby increasing profits.

"When an editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. It doesn't go to see another man's wife for charges for the visit; but if the editor gets a charge of libel, the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overdone by the heat and if he dies it is from heart trouble; when the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's the jimjams. Any old college can make a doctor; an editor has to be born."—Exchange.

C. M. McCaughin

Contractor and Builder.

Estimates furnished on all kinds of buildings.

Phone 99

Malta, Montana.

THE EQUITY MEETING.

(Continued from Page One.) which the Equity Exchange received the shipper with reference to the switching charge.

The "Switching Graft." The "Lieutenants" of the Equity Exchange have never failed to score the average switching charge and proclaiming to the people how they abolished the "switching charge."

In reality no switching charge has been abolished, but the railroad and warehouse commission issued a ruling forbidding the "average" switching charge of \$1.50 and leaving the switching to be assessed against each car, making the switching charge vary from \$1 to \$3, depending on the number of lines it had to be switched over. The only change is that the charge varies and whenever a car is sold the commission merchant must figure out how the car is to be switched in order to reach the buyer as the buyer usually buys wheat "delivered" at his warehouse or mill. This makes necessary comparisons between these buyers' offers after switching charges are deducted and what other buyers on the road where the car is located would offer for the same. If the offer is the best he can do he sells the grain delivered and deducts the switching charges whether they be \$1, \$2 or \$3. The net result is practically the same. On some cars it will be practically nothing or little, on other cars, perhaps \$2 or \$3. The farmer is no better off than before.

Yet the Equity Exchange holders about abolishing the switching charges and then resorts to some rather questionable tactics to conceal from its customers the switching charge which is always imposed whenever the car is switched to some other line. Why the Exchange does not want the truth told to the shipper is beyond our ken but it may be that if the farmer knew the truth they would not think so much of the "charitable" and "co-operative" business tactics of Anderson, Loftis & company. It is hard to shout so loud for this bunch of "reformers" when the farmers know the conditions of the grain business are "reformed" for the benefit of the Equity "Co-Operative" Exchange.

The following is an example of how these "reformers" endeavor to make farmers believe that there is no switching charge and it shows how it "benefits" the farmer or the farmers' elevator. Why not do business on the square? This is how it is done:

On Friday, Dec. 5, 1913, Mr. Nels Enge, salesman for the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, called at the office of Mr. Riheldaffer, a licensed commission merchant, and member of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, and offered a car of No. 2 Northern Wheat which had been consigned to the Equity Co-Operative Exchange.

Mr. Riheldaffer stated, "The market (meaning the Chamber of Commerce market), for this class of wheat is 84 cents, so I can give you 83 cents 'delivered', with the Chamber of Commerce commission of one cent commission per bushel deducted."

Mr. Enge stated that Mr. Loftis would not permit him to sell grain "delivered," as he did not desire any switching charge to show upon the account sales to the shipper. Mr. Riheldaffer said, "Very well, then I shall make my bid \$2 1/2 cents taking off 1/2 cent on account of switching charge necessary to deliver the grain to the buyer's industry."

Mr. Enge accepted this bid of 2 1/2 cents and Mr. Riheldaffer promptly thereafter sold the wheat for 84 cents making the regular commission of one cent per bushel and in addition, receiving an allowance of 1/2 cent per bushel on account of switching charge, which would amount to between \$5 and \$6; whereas the maximum switching charge which Mr. Riheldaffer would have to pay would be \$3. In other words, nearly twice the maximum switch charge was allowed to Mr. Riheldaffer in a deduction of 1/2 cent from the price, in order that the shipper should be deceived into thinking that he paid no switching charge. And in addition the full Chamber of Commerce commission of one cent per bushel was deducted from the price. Mr. Farmer, you didn't pay any switching charge on that car, remember, and only one commission. Anderson, Loftis et al abolished the switching charge you remember, and sell your grain direct to the consumer thus saving you the extra commission which other firms would charge you. How do you like it? The "reformers" are fine, are they not?

The Fair Store
LOWEST PRICES
OUR
CHIEF ATTRACTION

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to announce to the people of Malta and vicinity that on or about

Friday, April 2nd,

THE FAIR STORE will be open for business in the Cavanaugh building on Front street with a complete line of

**Clothing, Shoes, Gents',
Ladies' and Children's
Furnishings,**

and a most up-to-date line of household furnishings. Buying goods in large quantities as we do for our three stores along this line we are able to secure the lowest possible market prices, which enables us to offer our trade goods at as near

Eastern Prices as possible.

We mean what we say, and are ready to prove it. We want your business for our mutual benefit in dollars and cents are of any account to you.

We cordially extend our invitation to you to attend our opening and look our stock over, as well as our prices.

Respectfully,

THE FAIR STORE.

Stores at Malta, Glasgow and Saco, Montana.

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